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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON PAK CONSTITUTION

REF: ISLAMABAD 2907

- 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BHUTTO: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I CONGRATULATE YOU, THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN ON THE ADOPTION OF PAKISTAN'S NEW PERMANENT CONSTITUTION. THE PROMULGATION OF THIS CONSTITUTION IS AN IMPRESSIVE INDICATION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S UNITY AND STRENGTH OF PURPOSE IN RECOVERING FROM THE EVENTS OF 1971. IT REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN YOUR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. YOU HAVE MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES AS YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN THIS ACHIEVEMENT. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE
- 2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOP WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS
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